Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the Claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

    1-5.   (Canceled)

    6.   (Currently Amended) A method for mapping a knowledge base into a hierarchical framework to facilitate reusability of task objects between related work domains, ~~wherein the objects contain descriptions of tasks for executing an information technology methodology~~, the method comprising:

        defining a set of taxonomies comprising members of a universe of activity objects for a methodology;

        organizing a set of task objects of singular granularity into object groups having in common a relation to one member of the taxonomy; and

        publishing onto an application server for access by a user through an electronic display a plurality of documents having a hierarchical linkage, wherein a highest level document displays the set of taxonomies with links to a set of second level documents, each second level document representing an activity object instantiating a single member of the taxonomy, the second level document having links to a group of third-level documents, each third level document representing a task objects instantiating a single task object of singular granularity;

        wherein each methodology is mapped to a selection of a set of taxonomies, whereby an instantiation of an activity object from one methodology may be reused for another methodology.

    7.   (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the activity objects are established by defining a first set of taxonomies sharing in common a first characteristic inherent to each member in the first set of taxonomies; and defining a second set of taxonomies sharing in common a second characteristic inherent to each member in the

second set of taxonomies; the first set of characteristics being independent of the second set of characteristics; and associating with an activity object one member of the first set of taxonomies and one member of the second set of taxonomies.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the first characteristic is a time sequence, and the second characteristic is a skill set.

9-12.   (Canceled)

13.   (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the activity objects correspond to activities that describe a process of the methodology, wherein each activity requires the use of a unique skill set domain; wherein the task objects corresponds to tasks that describe each activity; and wherein a set of steps describe each task.

14.   (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the activities include: Human Resources, Unit Management, Finance and Reporting, Performance Measurement, Process and Quality Management, Service Management, Technology Enablement, and Facilities and Equipment.

15.   (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the activities include: analyzing, designing, building and testing application; analyzing, designing, building and testing technical architecture; analyzing, designing, building and testing training and performance support.

16.   (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the activities correspond to workstreams that group together processes usually performed by a team of people with related skill sets, the workstreams including: project management, application, content, technical architecture, training and performance support, business process, organization, facilities and equipment, and service introduction;

        wherein for each workstream at least one activity corresponds to each stage of work within a project from the group comprising: analyze, design, build, and test; and

wherein the task objects of singular granularity comprise a single outcome.

17.   (New) The method of claim 16, wherein one object group is associated with planning the implementation of a system application project for a methodology, and defining a set of tasks for deploying the system application.

18.   (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the hierarchical linkage corresponds to presenting the methodology in three levels of hierarchically-related displays comprising a first level display, a plurality of second level displays and a plurality of third level displays, wherein

the first level display consists of a single page comprising a planning chart, the planning chart depicting a plurality of stages and a plurality of workstreams arranged in an orthogonal relationship forming intersections on the planning chart, wherein a user-selectable links is provided at an intersection to provide access to the second level display comprising information related to an activity corresponding intersected stage and workstream;

the second level display comprising an activity chart depicting a process of related tasks comprising the activity, wherein a user-selectable link is provided within the depiction of a task to provide access to the third level display comprising information related to the linked task; and

the third level display comprising a task chart depicting one or more steps for completing the task and a user-selectable link to a sample deliverable document associated with the task.

19.   (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the activity chart depicts the tasks pictorially.

20.   (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the activity chart depicts the tasks in a list.

21.   (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the third level display depicts the tasks pictorially.